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In re application of:

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Appl. No.: To be Assigned

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For: GLASS ETCHING COMPOSITION AND
METHOD FOR FROSTING USING THE SAME

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 1000-0010

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant herewith respectfully requests the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 13.

1. A glass etching [liquid] composition [comprises] comprising 1 to 10 w/v % of fluoride, 20 to 80 v/v % of water and 20 to 80 v/v % of a water-miscible organic solvent.

2. The glass etching composition as claimed in claim 1, [wherein said] further comprising a gelling agent[s are added].

3. The glass etching composition as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], further comprising [wherein] sucrose [is added] as a stabilizer.